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1. The East German Government has set up a special staff of 80 engineers to plan for simplification and systematizing the East German machine construction industry. The staff is at present considering the manufacture of milling machines. It is proposed in future to manufacture only 16 models of milling machines, the production of which will be undertaken by only 3 factories. The basic elements of all the milling machines will be the same; the principal difference among the models will be in the dissimilar working surfaces. 25X1
2. The special staff will also consider the problem of manufacture of boring machines, lathes, and planing machines.

the East German machine construction industry will be standardized within 5 or 6 years.

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